

IN HONOR OF HOOSIER HERO,  
OFFICER PERRY RENN

## HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 10, 2014*

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a profound sense of sadness, as I grieve with the City of Indianapolis and the entire law enforcement community over the loss of a true public servant. Today, we remember Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Officer Perry Renn, a fallen Hoosier who dedicated his life to serving others.

Over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, Officer Renn responded to a call where shots had already been fired at the scene. Upon his arrival, he acted without regard to his own life in order to protect those of his fellow officers and innocent bystanders. In doing so, he made the ultimate sacrifice.

As a 20 year veteran of the IMPD, this was not the first time Officer Renn had risked his own life in an effort to protect his fellow Hoosiers. In 2003, he received the department's Medal of Bravery and later received a Letter of Commendation for his valiant effort to save lives after a stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair. Officer Renn's years of heroism, dedication and self-sacrifice have left a lasting legacy on the Indianapolis community.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our thoughts and prayers to Officer Renn's wife and family, and pay tribute to his life by maintaining our steadfast support for local law enforcement officers who selflessly serve in our communities.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015

SPEECH OF

## HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 9, 2014*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4923) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes:

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Chair, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 4923, the Energy and Water Appropriations Act for 2015. Contained in the bill's Committee Report is language that benefits the Inland Northwest Region. Specifically, the "Lower Snake River Project" encourages the Walla Walla District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to continue working with certain landowners to resolve an ongoing issue regarding the use of Corps lands along the Snake River. I commend Chairman SIMPSON as well as Chairman ROGERS for their work in crafting this legislation in a bipartisan manner.

In recent years, the Corps of Engineers has targeted several cattlemen for trespass and eviction as the result of their decades-old use of Corps lands adjacent to the Snake River. For many of these cattlemen, access to Corps lands is essential for the grazing and pasturing

of their livestock. Without a timely and permanent resolution, the livelihoods of these small businessmen and women remain in jeopardy.

The report language not only encourages the Walla Walla District to continue working with the affected cattlemen but also directs the Corps to maintain the status quo use of these lands as long as good-faith efforts are being made to find a solution. To ensure that Congress remains informed on this issue, the language also directs the Corps to provide both House and Senate Appropriations Committees with an update on the status of the situation, including any actions taken, as well as any legislative authority needed to resolve the dispute.

Mr. Chair, I believe this language does a great deal in helping resolve a serious issue affecting residents in my district and across the entire lower Snake region. I am grateful for its inclusion in the Committee Report and I urge my colleagues to maintain this language in the final appropriations bill.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

## HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 10, 2014*

Mrs. HARTZLER. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, June 26, 2014, due to a death in my family, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

On rollcall No. 360, "yea."  
On rollcall No. 361, "nay."  
On rollcall No. 362, "nay."  
On rollcall No. 363, "nay."  
On rollcall No. 364, "nay."  
On rollcall No. 365, "yea."  
On rollcall No. 366, "nay."  
On rollcall No. 367, "nay."  
On rollcall No. 368, "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

## HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 10, 2014*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, on July 10, 2014, I was unavoidably detained attending to representational activities in my congressional district and accompanying the President of the United States to Austin, Texas, and thus unable to return in time for rollcall Votes 379 through 392. I ask the record to reflect that had I been present I would have voted as follows:

1. On rollcall No. 379 I would have voted "no."

(McClintock Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, reducing the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account, the Nuclear Energy account, the Fossil Energy Research and Development account, the Departmental Administration account, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Salaries and Expenses account by \$121.3 million collectively and applying the savings to the Spending Reduction Account)

2. On rollcall No. 380 I would have voted "yes."

(Bonamici Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, increasing the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account by \$9 million and reducing the Departmental Administration account by the same amount)

3. On rollcall No. 381 I would have voted "no."

(Speier Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, reducing the Fossil Energy Research and Development account by \$30.9 million and applying the savings to the Spending Reduction Account)

4. On rollcall No. 382 I would have voted "yes."

(Titus Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, eliminating funding for the Yucca Mountain project at the Department of Energy and applying the \$150 million savings to the Spending Reduction Account)

5. On rollcall No. 383 I would have voted "yes."

(Schiff Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, increasing the Advanced Research Projects Agency by \$20 million and reducing the Departmental Administration account by the same amount)

6. On rollcall No. 384 I would have voted "yes."

(Quigley Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, reducing the Atomic Energy Defense Activities and National Nuclear Security Administration Weapons Activities account by \$7.6 million and applying the savings to the Spending Reduction Account)

7. On rollcall No. 385 I would have voted "no."

(Chabot Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, zeroing out funding for the Denali Commission (a \$10 million cut) and applying that savings to the Spending Reduction Account)

8. On rollcall No. 386 I would have voted "yes."

(Titus Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, striking Section 506 which prohibits funds from being used to close Yucca Mountain)

9. On rollcall No. 387 I would have voted "yes."

(DeLauro Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, prohibiting the awarding of contracts to "inverted" corporations that have changed their residence from the United States to the tax havens of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands, avoiding U.S. corporate taxes)

10. On rollcall No. 388 I would have voted "no."

(King (IA) Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, prohibiting the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements in the Davis-Bacon Act)

11. On rollcall No. 389 I would have voted "no."

(Lankford Amendment to H.R. 4923, Energy and Water Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015, prohibiting the use of funds to prepare, propose, or promulgate any regulation or guidance that references or relies on the analysis contained in "Technical Support Document: